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Subject ⇒ OOps

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Oops in python

- Oops Stands For Object-oriented programming System
- it is based on the concept of “objects” that contain data and methods.
- Object oriented programming brings together data and its behaviour(methods) in a single location(object) makes it easier to understand how a program works.

Object Oriented Programming

- ❖ Python is an **object-oriented programming language**.
- ❖ Python doesn't force to use the object-oriented paradigm exclusively.
- ❖ Python **also supports procedural programming** with modules and functions, so you can select the most suitable programming paradigm for each part of your program.

“Generally, the object-oriented paradigm is suitable when you want to group state (data) and behavior (code) together in handy packets of functionality.”

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Class In python

-A Class is like an object constructor, or a "blueprint" for creating objects.

Create a Class

To create a class, use the keyword class:

Example

Create a class named MyClass, with a property named x:

```
class MyClass:  
    x = 5
```

Create Object

Now we can use the class named MyClass to create objects:

Example

Create an object named p1, and print the value of x:

```
p1 = MyClass()  
print(p1.x)
```

The examples above are classes and objects in their simplest form, and are not really useful in real life applications.

To understand the meaning of classes we have to understand the built-in `__init__()` function.

All classes have a function called `__init__()`, which is always executed when the class is being initiated.

Use the `__init__()` function to assign values to object properties, or other operations that are necessary to do when the object is being created:

Example

Create a class named `Person`, use the `__init__()` function to assign values for name and age:

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name
        self.age = age

p1 = Person("John", 36)

print(p1.name)
print(p1.age)
```

Note: The `__init__()` function is called automatically every time the class is being used to create a new object.

Object Methods

Objects can also contain methods. Methods in objects are functions that belong to the object.

Let us create a method in the `Person` class:

Example

Insert a function that prints a greeting, and execute it on the `p1` object:

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
```

```
self.name = name

self.age = age

def myfunc(self):

    print("Hello my name is " + self.name)

p1 = Person("John", 36)

p1.myfunc()
```

The self Parameter

The **self** parameter is a reference to the current instance of the class, and is used to access variables that belongs to the class.

It does not have to be named **self**, you can call it whatever you like, but it has to be the first parameter of any function in the class:

Example

Use the words *mysillyobject* and *abc* instead of *self*:

```
class Person:

    def __init__(mysillyobject, name, age):

        mysillyobject.name = name

        mysillyobject.age = age
```

```
def myfunc(abc):  
  
    print("Hello my name is " + abc.name)  
  
p1 = Person("John", 36)  
  
p1.myfunc()
```

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Questions for self practice

Q1. <https://leetcode.com/problems/shuffle-string/>

Q2. Practice the code taught in the class and add some more attributes in it and methods. And write each and every concept as a comment in the code.